



San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women Resolution Approving the Sole Source Grant Award to the Indigenous Justice

BE IT KNOWN that the Commission on the Status of Women of the City and County of San Francisco hereby issues and authorizes the execution, by the subscribing Commissioners, of the following commendation:

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has a new grant for the purpose of gathering on June 3rd to recognize Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, providing a safe space for indigenous leaders, families, and the community to share about their lost loved ones, and support each other through performances and songs; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women desires to provide such a grant to Indigenous Justice, a 501(c)3, whose mission is to empower the native community in San Francisco and Northern California, and to transform the systems, structures, and stories that keep native peoples imprisoned both physically and spiritually through developing powerful indigenous leaders and organizing communities; and

WHEREAS, the Department on the Status of Women has determined that Indigenous Justice, with its experience and sensitivity hosting gatherings designed to uplift the spirits of indigenous families and the community while also bringing awareness and action, is the only organization capable of performing this public service. Indigenous Justice, utilizing this grant, will develop and host a day of awareness and action around Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and facilitate accommodations for families traveling to attend this public event at San Francisco's City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 21G of the Administrative Code ("Chapter 21G") governs the award of grants and provides that granting agencies shall award all grants through an open and competitive process; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 21G.8 of the Administrative Code the Commission on the Status of Women may approve a waiver of the open and competitive process required under Chapter 21G if (1) a competitive process is infeasible or impracticable or (2) the Public Purpose may reasonably be accomplished by one particular grantee.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women approves the sole source justification and the Department on the Status of Women's award of the grant to Indigenous Justice.

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